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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Edward Hotchkiss (3) _____
(2) George Wyszomierski (4) _____

Date of Interview 10/9/01

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 36-40, 68-76, new claims 77-185

Identification of prior art discussed: Mal, Stoychev, Cook

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Uzoh reference date appears to be subsequent to Applicant's earliest priority date and as such would be removed as reference. Applicant proposed new set of claims and will argue that combination of electrolytic plating combined with specific method of treating as claimed distinguishes over prior art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

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George Wyszomierski

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